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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy : Examiner:
Serial No. To be Accorded : Group Unit:
Filed Herewith : Atty Dkt: 5634.318

For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claim:

~~1. Sub C1~~ 2. A method of processing signals at a remote site based on a broadcast or cablecast transmission including:

~~3. (a) the step of storing a subscriber datum at a computer at said remote site, said subscriber datum being one of the group:~~

~~(1) an investment datum;~~

~~(2) an financial datum;~~

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